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Docket Number (Optional)

112056-0012

In re Application of Brian M. Hackworth

Application Number 09/862,949

Filed May 22, 2001

For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONSOLIDATED REPORTING OF CHARACTERISTICS FOR A GROUP OF FILE SYSTEMS

Art Unit 2174

Examiner Peng Ke

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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